

# THE DEMOCRAT.

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## HOISINGTON HUMMINGS.

From the Dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moran returned from their visit in Illinois, Monday.

H. Wildgen is putting the finishing touches on the machinery in his elevator preparing for the new crop.

Art Mitchell of the 32d United States Volunteer Infantry is in San Francisco on detached duty. He left Manila May 12 and arrived in San Francisco on June 12. He will probably get a furlough and come home for a visit.

Joe Dannelley has been relieved of his position at the round house and "Kid" Wilson takes up his work. The company has taken out the telegraph instrument at the round house and has put up a telephone line in its stead.

At the home of the bride's mother in Salina on last Monday evening at six o'clock occurred the marriage of C. H. Luce of this place and Miss Nellie Honeywell of Salina, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. McCulloch of the English Lutheran church of that place officiating.

## ELLINWOOD EFFECTS.

From the Leader.

There was a large surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Iten jr., last Friday evening, in honor of Mr. Iten's birthday.

The walls of the new Catholic church are being rapidly put up and in a short time the people will have some idea of the grandeur of that magnificent edifice.

Unless something unforeseen happens, Lakin and Comanche township will have 600,000 bushels of wheat this fall. Is there another like area in the world that can equal this record.

James Barrows and Howard Torrence returned this week from Lawrence having both graduated from the law school of the Kansas University. The boys will work in harvest and after that they will seek promising fields for the practice of their chosen profession.

H. B. Hewitt tendered his resignation as city marshal at the council meeting Monday night, which was accepted. Geo. W. Logan was appointed marshal in his place, at a salary of \$30 a month. George was the marshal last year and is thoroughly conversant with the duties of that office.

The city has adopted an excellent plan for the punishment of drunken or disorderly persons who disturb the peace of our little city. When a man is arrested and convicted on that kind of a charge and cannot pay his fine he is put to work on the streets with a ball and chain attached to his leg. He can reflect on the folly of trying to run the town in opposition to the revised ordinances.

## CLAFIN COMMENTS.

From the Clarion

Clarence Traylor and Lawrence Galloway are up from Kingman county.

Ora Evans returned home from his northern trip last week. No place like Kansas—they all come back.

The annual school meeting of the Clafin district will be held in the school building on Wednesday, June 27th.

Harvest began in these parts Tuesday on a small scale. Mr. Hartman started his binder on that date, and Mr. Strothman started his machine the day following.

Bill-board advertising is cheap and will do for cheap people, but in the long run you will find that it pays to spend your money with the merchant who lets his light shine through a neat advertisement in the local paper.

One evening last week, Mrs. A. J. Hoskinson, on returning from the garden to the house, found that a tramp had entered the residence during her absence. He excused himself on the plea that he was hungry and went in to see if he could get something to eat. She told him to get out at once, but he commenced to get saucy, especially as the lady went into an adjoining room. Things looked a little different to the bum, however, when she almost instantly emerged with a 44 caliber revolver, with a barrel about eighteen inches long, and one shot from the young cannon took all the nerve out of him. He left on a record breaking run and has not since been heard from.—Garden City Sentinel.

The California jury which, on purely circumstantial evidence and a poor grade of that, convicted young Theodore Durrant of the murder of two girls, Blanch Lamont and Minnie Williams, a few years ago, can now repent at their leisure but cannot return the life of their innocent victim. Rev. Gibson, who was at that time pastor of the church in which the crimes were committed, on his death bed a short time ago confessed both murders.

FOR SALE—2,400 acres of farm land in Stafford county, Lincoln township. Will be sold cheap, with or without growing crops. For price and terms call on M. Weirauch, west Broadway, Great Bend.



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Great Bend, Kan., Monday, July 9th, 1900, for one day only. Inquire at Hotel Greene. Consultation free. All chronic and special diseases successfully treated. Cure guaranteed.

Between five and six million bushels is the way the Barton county wheat crop promises to pan out now. If the 253,974 acres make an average yield of 20 bushels to the acre it will produce 5,079,480 bushels. The most conservative estimates, give the average yield as probably above 20 bushels to the acre. Supposing that the average price for which this wheat is sold is 50 cents a bushel, it will mean that the wheat crop of 1900 in Barton county alone will bring to the farmers a neat little sum total of \$2,539,740, or about \$193 per capita—our population being 13,179.

The Pawnee Rock bridge seems to be mighty slow in getting repaired. The fault appears to be with the Pawnee county end of the arrangement. It would seem to the DEMOCRAT that, if Pawnee is so near bankrupt that she cannot make needed repairs on her end of the bridge, Barton county should build one entirely on Barton county territory, and avoid this annual semi-annual and numerous occasional monkeying with Pawnee county to get her to keep up her end of the bridge. An inter-county bridge will always be a source of annoyance.

Miss Metta Legler left on Saturday of last week, for the east. She will stop for a while at Valley Falls, and then go to Chicago. Miss Legler is a gifted musician with a most magnificent voice, and we venture the prediction that she will make for herself a proud name in the musical world. While a certain coterie of would-be musical leaders in this city took pains to place stumbling blocks in the young lady's path, she still leaves many warm friends in Great Bend who wish her much deserved success.

June 14th was "Corpus Christi," a Catholic festival day, and at Olmitz it was celebrated in regular, old fashioned German style. There were four altars erected in various parts of the town, the streets and houses were decorated with bows and evergreens. The assemblage, some 600 or 700, marched from altar to altar, with band music, singing and praise; and after the celebration ceremonies everybody enjoyed themselves in miscellaneous pleasures the balance of the day.

Hiring men by the pound is a new idea. Frank Wilson tells of a farmer who was the other day trying to hire 'em that way. For a 200-pound hand he was willing to pay \$2.00 a day, \$1.75 for one who weighed 25 pounds less, or \$1.50 for a 150 pounder. Scrubs like the editors of the DEMOCRAT, Beacon, or Tribune, could only command from \$1.25 to \$1.37 1/2. The farmer did not specify whether weight was to be taken before or after harvest.

Subscribers can call at the DEMOCRAT office any Thursday at 5 o'clock, and get the papers before they are taken to the P. O. We invariably get them into the postoffice before 6:30 Thursdays, but they are not always distributed until Friday forenoon. A number already call at this office for their papers, and we will hold them here for you if you say so.

Hundreds upon hundreds of "box-ers" will begin the work of taking heads in Barton county before many days—we refer to the vast army of header-box-ers, and the heads they will toss about with their sharp pointed weapons will be the heads of the golden grain. Even Russia had best not try to suppress the army of Barton county boxers.

Fatal Lamp Explosion. EUREKA SPRING, ARK., June 15.—(Special.) At an early hour this morning Miss Zoni Harvey, an instructor in the home of W. R. Jones, was burned to death by the explosion of a lamp. She was curling her hair when the burning lamp deluged her gown with the burning fluid. Before assistance could reach her she was fatally burned. She attended both Vassar and Wellesley colleges and was a protégée of Mrs. Mary Livermore.

Every lady can avoid such accidents as the above by having at a small cost a pair of Electric Curling Irons which with a good electric lamp will always keep them in good humor and free from danger.

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dread hot weather. They know how it weakens and how this affects the baby.

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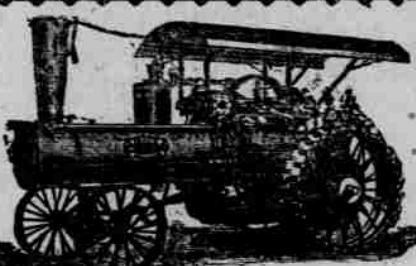
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